

What is claimed is:

1. A method for the manufacture of a thromboplastin reagent which is characterized in that, in the manufacturing steps of thromboplastin reagent, there is included a step where an effective amount of amino acid or derivative thereof having such a function that an ISI (international sensitivity index) of a thromboplastin-containing composition showing an ISI of more than 1.0 is made nearer 1.0 is added.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein, as the effective amount of amino acid or derivative thereof mentioned in the above 1, it is added so as to make the final concentration 0.01-20 w/v%.

3. The method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the amino acid or derivative thereof mentioned in claim 1 is glutamic acid, sodium glutamate or glycine.

4. The method according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the step of addition of the amino acid or derivative thereof is after the step for the extraction of thromboplastin from the material composition and is before the freeze-drying.

5. The method according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the step of addition of the amino acid or derivative thereof is after the step for the extraction of thromboplastin from the material composition and for the freeze-drying.

6. A thromboplastin reagent which is manufactured by any

of the methods mentioned in any of claims 1 to 5.

7. A thromboplastin reagent, characterized in that, there is contained an effective amount of an amino acid or derivative thereof which has a function that an ISI (international sensitivity index) of a thromboplastin-containing composition showing an ISI of more than 1.0 is made nearer 1.0.

8. The thromboplastin reagent according to claim 7, wherein, as the effective amount of amino acid or derivative thereof mentioned in claim 7, it is added so as to make the final concentration 0.01-20 w/v%.

9. The thromboplastin reagent according to claim 7 or 8, wherein the amino acid or derivative thereof mentioned in claim 7 is glutamic acid, sodium glutamate or glycine.

10. A kit for the measurement of coagulation time containing the thromboplastin reagent described in any of claims 6 to 9.